

60/61/60
16367 U.S. Pat.

FISH & RICHARDSON P.C.

Frederick P. Fish
1855-1930

W.K. Richardson
1859-1951

September 19, 2003

Attorney Docket No.: 14580-030001

4350 La Jolla Village Drive
Suite 500
San Diego, California
92122

Telephone
858 678-5070

Facsimile
858 678-5099

Web Site
www.fr.com

16834 U.S. Pat. PRO
10/665988
09/19/03

Mail Stop Patent Application
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Presented for filing is a new original patent application of:

FR

BOSTON
DALLAS
DELAWARE
NEW YORK

SAN DIEGO
SILICON VALLEY
TWIN CITIES
WASHINGTON, DC

Applicant: RAMAKRISHNAN VENKATA SUBRAMANIAN

Title: SWITCHING DATA PACKETS IN AN ETHERNET SWITCH

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	7
Claims	1
Abstract	1
Declaration	[To be Filed at a Later Date]
Drawing(s)	2

Enclosures:

— Postcard.

Basic filing fee	\$0
Total claims in excess of 20 times \$18	\$0
Independent claims in excess of 3 times \$84	\$0
Fee for multiple dependent claims	\$0
Total filing fee:	\$0

A check for the filing fee is enclosed. Please apply any other required fees or any credits to deposit account 06-1050, referencing the attorney docket number shown above.

If this application is found to be incomplete, or if a telephone conference would otherwise be helpful, please call the undersigned at (858) 678-5070.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this application by returning the enclosed postcard.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY EXPRESS MAIL

Express Mail Label No. EV 348189175 US

September 19, 2003
Date of Deposit

FISH & RICHARDSON P.C.

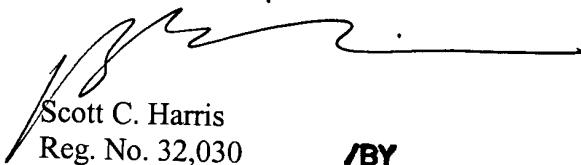
Commissioner for Patents
September 19, 2003
Page 2

Please direct all correspondence to the following:

20985
PTO Customer Number

Scott C. Harris
Fish & Richardson P.C.
4350 La Jolla Village Drive, Suite 500
San Diego, CA 92122

Respectfully submitted,


Scott C. Harris
Reg. No. 32,030
Enclosures
SCH/lmb
10331107.doc

/BY
BING AI
REG. NO. 43,312